

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we've had at Warberry. The children have been busy rehearsing for their various performances as well as continuing with their learning. I was delighted when I had a visit by some Year 5 children from the Marlins who wanted to share their mystery stories with me.

You should have received a letter today informing you of some changes we have made to the performances next week. The details are listed below. Please ensure you have filled in the link sent via the MyEd app to give your consent for your child to be filmed. These forms must be submitted to us by 8:00am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December please.

### History Learning Walk



Miss Morley, who leads history here at Warberry, completed a learning walk this week. She visited lots of different classes across Key Stage One and Key Stage Two and spoke to several very enthusiastic young historians! It was evident that all children share a passion for history and the quality of teaching and learning was excellent. Children were using historical sources to find out about the past, debating changes over time and relating their learning to our modern-day world. Wow! We are so proud of all the children who are developing their historical knowledge and skills wonderfully!

### Christmas performances

We are very excited about the upcoming performances that will be taking place across the school next week. Our younger children will be performing in school whilst our older children will be walking to the church for our Lessons and Carols service which will be live streamed to families in years 4-6. Can you please ensure your children are wearing their full school uniforms on Monday and Thursday. We have sent out details today regarding the videoing of the EYFS – Year 3 performances so that families can be a part of this special time - for this to happen we will need to have the majority of responses back from families.



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### School visitors

This week we were visited by our Trust Lead and Director of Education as well as one of our trustees. The children were exceptional. We had visited a few classes who were studying history and were extremely excited to share the research they had been doing with us. I am always extremely proud of the learning behaviours exhibited by our children and how they love to share their work with others. Our school environment from Nursery to Year 6 looked amazing.



### Re4orm

Re4orm have kindly donated some Christmas gifts for our vulnerable children here at Warberry. We would like to say a huge thank you to Re4orm for this and for all of their kindness supporting families in the Bay, over the past 2 years especially.

Torbay Council's Covid Winter Scheme food vouchers and hampers will be sent out to eligible families next week for the Christmas Holiday period.

Only 1 more week to go until the holidays and such a lot of events to look forward to. Have a fabulous weekend.



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